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12/22/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Rassoll Rashidi
TITLE : ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY/ABLATION
CATHETER AND REMOTE
ACTUATOR THEREFOR
APPLICATION NO. : 09/232,866
FILED : January 15, 1999
EXAMINER : Kennedy Schaetzle
ART UNIT : 3762
LAST OFFICE ACTION : June 16, 2003
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **June 16, 2003** finally rejecting claims 1-6, 41-45, 48, and 49 and objecting to claims 7-11, 46, and 47.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

☒ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

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4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

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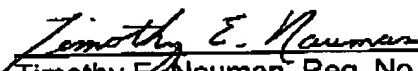
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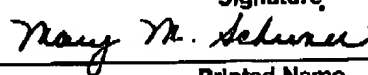
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